

Computer Science Newsletter 9/12/18

Hello! Welcome to the third week of the Fall semester! Here are some important information about advising, dates, and deadlines for this semester:

CSC Major Advising: Do you need to see an adviser this semester? Are you curious as to when your instructor will hold office hours? Please refer to our website [Faculty and Staff](#) page for further information.

CS Undergrad and Grad labs: The Computer Science Undergraduate lab is located in SCI 254 (*NOT SCI 241*), at the end this e-mail you will find an outlined lab policy. Students who cannot follow lab guidelines will not be allowed to use the resources in the lab. Lab Managers for the Fall 2018 semester will be CS undergrads Tommy Tran and Alonzo Contreras, stop by and say hi! The Graduate Lab is temporarily closed. Since it is currently under remodel, we will send out an email to when the opening date will be.

CoSE Student Success Center Grand Opening: We are excited to launch our new advising homebase for students in the College of Science and Engineering! [CoSE Success Center](#) located in SCI 214 -- meet the advisors, learn more about the services we provide, and have a chance to connect with our students in CoSE.

College of Science and Engineering Graduation Workshops: CoSE Student Success Center will be holding Graduation workshops to help prepare Juniors and Seniors for graduation. More information can be found on [CoSE Success Center Website](#)

ACM Tutoring Program Availability: Mitul Savani and Alvin Lee are available for tutoring starting today!

Here is the breakdown of the hours and courses:

Tutoring hours:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Total Hrs
Mitul Savani	11am - 1pm	11am - 1pm	11am - 1pm	11am - 1pm		8
Alvin Lee					2pm - 4pm	2

Classes Offered:

Mitul Savani: CSC210, CSC220, CSC340, CSC413, MATH 226

Alvin Lee: CSC210, CSC220, CSC340, CSC413, CSC415, CSC656

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Applying for Graduation? The application for Baccalaureate Degree is located in the SFSU Registrar's homepage <http://registrar.sfsu.edu/graduation>. The deadline to submit a complete (signed and paid for) graduation applications is September 28, 2018.
<http://registrar.sfsu.edu/content/applying-graduation>

Hackathon opportunity! There's an event for developers of all skill-levels taking place Oct. 5-7 in San Francisco, with no cost to attend and complimentary food, drinks, and prizes. Applications <<http://ethsanfrancisco.com/apply>> closing soon on Sunday, Sep 23rd ETHSanFrancisco will be a historic gathering of Ethereum developers, thinkers and #BUIDL-ers – taking place October 5-7 at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco, with up to 1,000 hackers exchanging ideas, learning new skills, and building DApps. Participants can explore whatever idea they want, push the boundaries of the newest APIs, try out developer tools, learn and network. This is an opportunity for students to make connections in the industry and broaden their skills, with leading figures in the Ethereum ecosystem on hand to mentor hackathon participants, speak and judge projects, including the founder of Ethereum himself, Vitalik Buterin.

Food and beverages will be provided, along with spaces to work and places to take breaks. It doesn't matter if you've never been to a hackathon before - just come ready to learn and build things. It's helpful for applicants to have some programming or technical experience, but it's not a requirement. There will be talks, mentors and workshops to help you with your project, and you can form teams of up to 4 people. At the end, a panel of leading professionals in the ecosystem will evaluate hacks based on creativity, technical difficulty, design, and usefulness, and winners will be chosen to demo projects in the Closing Ceremony on Sunday, Oct. 7. There is no admission fee for hackers who apply and are accepted.

Whether you are an experienced Ethereum developer or just interested in learning about new crypto economic technologies, apply now and #BUIDL something extraordinary.

Applications close Sep. 23 so apply now at ethsanfrancisco.com/apply
<http://ethsanfrancisco.com/apply>

And, for students who may not want to join the hacking, there are also volunteer opportunities to help organize the event: ETHSanFrancisco volunteer <<http://ethsanfrancisco.com/volunteer>>

Sponsor Inquiries: sponsor@ethglobal.co <<mailto:sponsor@ethglobal.co>> ETHSanFrancisco is part of the ETHGlobal hackathon series and also part of San Francisco Blockchain Week – a week of educational, consumer, and developer focused events that aim to push the boundaries of local blockchain innovation. For information on other events during the week go to: sfblockchainweek.io <<http://sfblockchainweek.io/>>

The Palace of Fine Arts is a Non-Plus-Ultra Venue.

IMPORTANT FALL 2018 DATES/DEADLINES: Please refer to the [Academic Calendar](#) for further information on important dates/deadlines

Instructions Starts.	August 27, Wednesday.
<p>ADDing courses with permission numbers begins.</p> <p>ADD/DROP/AUDIT deadline for STUDENTS (3RD week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Dropped course will not appear on transcript. · Permission numbers to ADD courses expire & cannot be used after this date. 	September 17, Monday.
<p>CR/NC deadline (8TH week)</p> <p>ALL MAJOR COURSES MUST BE TAKEN FOR A LETTER GRADE</p>	October 22, Monday.
<p>WITHDRAWAL (serious & compelling justification)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Students cannot exceed <u>18 units</u> of withdrawals. Also applies to requests for “retroactive withdrawals”. · If student has <u>withdrawn</u> from a course twice, a third withdrawal is not permitted. · Students must submit a transcript with their request for withdrawal to ensure this maximum is not exceeded. 	September 18, Tuesday through November 17, Saturday.
<p>WITHDRAWAL (serious& compelling/plus documentation).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Above rules apply. · <u>After December 17</u>, no withdrawals permitted. 	November 18, Sunday through December 17, Monday.
Instruction Ends	December 17, Monday.
Final Exams	December 15 (Saturday), December 18-22 (Tuesday-Saturday); no exams on Dec. 16-17, (Sun-Mon).
Special Dates	

Undergraduate Graduation Applications due	September 28 Tuesday
Labor day (no classes/offices closed)	September 3 Monday
Veteran's day (no classes/offices closed)	November 12 Monday
Thanksgiving (no classes/offices closed)	November 23 Thursday
Fall Recess (No Classes/offices open)	November 19, Monday through November 21 Wednesday.
Fall Recess (No classes/offices closed)	November 22 Thursday through November 23 Friday.

Lab Policies – Undergrad Lab – SCI 254

1. Respect Others: The lab should be a comfortable place for everyone. It should go without saying but as per normal campus policy, overtly offensive behavior such as harassment, bullying, or sexist or racist remarks are not welcomed here.
2. Respect the Lab and Lab Materials: Do not misuse, damage, or destroy the furniture, computers, stapler, etc.
3. Clean up after yourself.
4. Do not use the lab as your personal storage space. Lockers can be rented from the Bursar. Use the bike racks or the bike barn to store your bike.
5. Fully log off after using the lab computers. Please ensure that the previous user has been successfully logged out before beginning a new session.
6. The fridges will be emptied every Friday. Please remove anything by then that you do not want to be thrown away.